



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 23, 2013
Schedule 9**

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 2013

HB 230 Delegate Schulz, et al

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARM BREWERIES AND MICRO-BREWERIES

Adding the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to the list of licensees with whom a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may contract to brew and bottle beer from ingredients produced on the licensed farm; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 2-208(c)(1) and 2-209(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 231 Delegate Schulz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALE'S LICENSE**

Creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license that allows the license holder to sell, deliver, and distribute its own beer produced at the holder's premises to a retail license holder or permit holder in the State under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a nonresident brewery permit to a specified person licensed outside the State to sell and deliver beer in the State; providing for specified fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 2-101(i)(2) and (w)(3), 2-201(b), and 2-301(a) and (b) - amended and § 2-101(z) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 2013**HB 232 Delegate Vitale, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION FUNDRAISERS**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale by a nonprofit parent-teacher organization or other nonprofit organization within an elementary or secondary school in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 233 Delegate McComas, et al**ELECTIONS – STUDY COMMISSION ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 234 Delegate Oaks, et al**TRANSPORTATION – BALTIMORE CORRIDOR RED LINE TRANSIT STUDY**

Specifying that the factors the Maryland Transit Administration must consider in conducting the Baltimore Corridor Red Line Transit Study apply for fiscal years 2014 through 2019; altering the period during which a provision applies that prohibits the Administration from acquiring real property for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Chapters 2 and 3 of the Acts of the 2006 Special Session, § 1, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 235 Delegate McComas, et al**PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS – INTERNET ACCESS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, of assessment worksheets and cards that relate to the valuation of real property in the State; providing that assessment worksheets and cards may not include income and expense statements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TP, § 14-201(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 236 Delegate McComas, et al**ELECTION LAW – DISTRICTING PLAN QUESTIONS – INCLUSION OF MAP**

Requiring that a question that relates to the enactment of a legislative or congressional districting plan that was petitioned to referendum include a map of the State that shows the boundary lines for the legislative or congressional districts that are included in the legislative or congressional districting plan.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 7-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 237 Delegate Oaks, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE RENEWAL**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant an application for a license renewal when a protest against the renewal is filed; requiring the Board to deny an application for renewal if the Board makes a specified finding; and requiring the Board to make its findings in writing and available to the public.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 10-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 238 Delegate Oaks, et al**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – LENGTH AND LIMITATION OF TERMS**

Altering the length of time of the term of office of a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; and setting a limit on the number of terms that a member may serve.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 14-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 239 Delegate Kipke**FULL PENSION FUNDING ACT**

Phasing out the current method for determining employer contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems over a 10-year period.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21-304(e) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 240 Delegate James**OPERATING BUDGET – CAPITAL GAINS TAX REVENUE –
APPROPRIATION TO REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for each fiscal year a specified appropriation to the Revenue Stabilization Account if State income tax revenue from capital gains exceeds \$500,000,000; and providing that the appropriation of specified State income tax revenue from capital gains to the Account shall be in addition to other required appropriations to the Account.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 7-311 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 241 Delegate Jacobs, et al**COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SEAFOOD OPERATIONS – NUISANCE
ACTIONS – EXEMPTION**

Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 5-403 and HG, § 20-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 242 Delegate Cardin, et al**ELECTION LAW – REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT EARLY VOTING CENTERS**

Authorizing an individual to apply to register to vote at specified early voting centers on a day designated for voting before election day by completing a voter registration application and providing specified proof of residency; requiring that an individual who satisfies specified requirements for registration at an early voting center be allowed to vote a provisional ballot; requiring that provisional ballots cast under the Act be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast at an early voting center; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, §§ 3-201, 3-302, 9-404, 9-405, 10-308, 10-310(a), and 11-303 - amended and §§ 3-204.2 and 10-310(a-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 243 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – REVITALIZATION OF HOBBS FITNESS CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$111,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of Hobbs Fitness Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 244 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SUBPOENA POWER

Authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to subpoena, administer an oath to, and examine under oath any person under specified circumstances; repealing the subpoena power of the Commissioner of Correction; establishing penalties for failure to appear or refusal to testify in response to a subpoena issued by the Secretary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 2-113.1 - added and § 3-204 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 245 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

FAMILY LAW – SUBSTANCE–EXPOSED NEWBORNS

Establishing a presumption that a child is not receiving proper care and attention from the mother for purposes of determining whether a child is a child in need of assistance; altering the factors that a juvenile court is required to consider when determining whether to terminate a parent's rights; requiring a health practitioner involved in the delivery or care of a substance–exposed newborn to make a report to a local department of social services except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-818 and FL, § 5-323 - amended and § 5-704.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 246 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

JUVENILE LAW – PLACEMENT VISITS – VIDEO CONFERENCING

Authorizing a juvenile counselor to use video conferencing to satisfy a requirement that the juvenile counselor visit a child at the child's placement at specified intervals under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-8A-25 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 247 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY – ADMINISTRATION

Establishing that the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository is the official State repository for criminal history record information; and specifying the duties of the Central Repository.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 10-213 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 248 Delegate Morhaim, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – BALTIMORE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Baltimore County, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping, including upgrading electrical systems, replacing asphalt and fencing at the intake kennel, constructing play yard areas, and purchasing a back-up generator at the Baltimore Humane Society, located in Reisterstown; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 249 Delegate Kaiser, et al

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OUR HOUSE YOUTH HOME

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that specified grants for the Our House Youth Home may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA01(CP) and Item ZA02(AZ), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 250 Delegate Smigiel, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – REMEDY AND PRIORITY OF RESTITUTION**

Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a victim to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; authorizing the court to stay specified other proceedings and actions upon motion of a victim or victim’s representative if all parties consent or the court finds that the accused’s right to a speedy trial will not be violated; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CP, §§ 11-103 and 11-606 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 251 Delegate Smigiel, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING AND WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of counties and municipalities in the State to use speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws; repealing the authority to use work zone speed control systems to enforce highway speed laws within work zones; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-809 and 21-810 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 252 Delegate Smigiel, et al**STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare and revise specified plans for the development of the State for specified purposes and based on specified studies; repealing a requirement that the Department seek comments from and consult with specified local governments and seek the cooperation and advice of specified persons when preparing and revising a specified Plan; repealing a provision stating that the Plan shall embody specified policy recommendations of the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 14-508(a) & SF, §§ 5-307(b), 5-402, 5-507, & 5-706(4) - amended & SF, §§ 5-601 through 5-606 & 5-608 through 5-615 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 253 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – AMUSEMENT DEVICES**

Altering the definition of “amusement device” as it relates to the operation and regulation of amusement devices in Washington County to include a game activated by an object or another consideration of value.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 11-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 254 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODY OF ARRESTED PERSONS BEFORE RELEASE**

Requiring a police officer or an agent acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency in Allegany County to keep custody of an arrested person from the time of arrest until the person is committed by lawful authority to a State or local correctional facility, released from custody, or in the custody of another police officer; authorizing a correctional officer in Allegany County assigned to supervise and transport inmates to keep custody of or provide transport for specified arrested persons under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 2-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 255 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**

Adding Allegany County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 11-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 256 Delegate Clagett**LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS – DIRECT JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Prohibiting a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement from filing an administrative appeal; authorizing a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement to seek direct judicial review by the circuit court by filing a request with the circuit court of the county; and requiring that the judicial review be in accordance with the Maryland Rules.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, § 7-307 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 257 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the requirement that a psychiatrist or psychologist member of the Adult Protective Services Review Board in St. Mary's County be from the local health department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 14-402(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 258 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY PHASED RETIREMENT FOR MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYEES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Phased Retirement for Maryland State Employees; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding a phased retirement option for experienced State employees; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 259 Delegate Bobo, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – AFFILIATED BUSINESS ENTITIES –
ATTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

Requiring that campaign finance contributions by two or more business entities be attributed to one business entity if one is a wholly owned subsidiary of another or if the business entities are owned or controlled by at least 80% of the same individuals or business entities; and defining the term “business entity” to include a corporation, a general partnership or limited partnership, a limited liability company, or a real estate investment trust.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, § 13-226(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 260 Delegate James**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HUMANE
SOCIETY ANIMAL SHELTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Humane Society of Harford County, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of an animal shelter, located in Fallston; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 261 Delegate Schulz, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Reducing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for taxable years after tax year 2012.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 262 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF FAKED CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHEMICAL STRUCTURE**

Requiring a court, in determining if a person has violated the prohibition against distributing, attempting to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute a specified noncontrolled substance, to consider whether the chemical structure of the noncontrolled substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 5-617 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 263 Delegate Lafferty**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HISTORICALLY AND ARCHITECTURALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY**

Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 264 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE RECORDS – DISCLOSURE**

Authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to provide access to and confidential use of juvenile court records by specified state agencies under specified circumstances; repealing provisions that authorized access to and confidential use of a child's treatment plan under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-8A-27(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 265 Delegate Hubbard**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION –
PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**

Applying the provisions of the Public Information Act to the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 13-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 266 Caroline County Delegation**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE – BOARD OF TRUSTEES – APPOINTMENT
OF MEMBERS**

Requiring the Governor to appoint the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College from a list of at least three qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each county that supports Chesapeake College.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 16-406 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 267 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES –
RESEARCH – SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS**

Authorizing a specified authorized provider to conduct research in the State with specified controlled dangerous substances not scheduled under federal law in specified circumstances; listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 5-101(ff) - added and §§ 5-304 and 5-402(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 268 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE GRANTING AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, subject to specified approvals, to authorize the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to award specified joint graduate degrees and post baccalaureate certificates; and including the Center in the definition of “public senior higher education institution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 3-403(a) - amended and ED, § 10-101(m) - amended and § 12-104(o) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 269 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTROLLED ACCESS

Requiring a new school or a renovated school that receives State public school construction funds to be constructed or renovated to have controlled access to allow visitors to enter the school; providing for the application of the Act to the construction or the renovation of schools that have not initiated a specified Request For Proposal on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5-313 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 270 **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**

ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS AND PLUMBING INSPECTORS – MASTER LICENSE REQUIRED

Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

BOP, §§ 6-313, 12-103, and 12-503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 271 Delegate Lafferty, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY –
LIMEKILNS AND LOG HOUSE STABILIZATION PROJECT AT
CROMWELL VALLEY PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cromwell Valley Park Council, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Limekilns and Log House at Cromwell Valley Park, located in Parkville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 272 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY –
SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Kent County using specified hunting equipment on specified Sundays during specified hunting seasons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 273 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY –
SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Kent County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 274 Delegate Hubbard**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES – LICENSURE**

Requiring an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Board before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a licensed psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requiring an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for licensure as a psychology associate; requiring an applicant for licensure as a psychology associate, except under specified circumstances, to pass specified examinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 18-101, 18-202, 18-206, 18-301, 18-302, 18-306, and 18-308 through 18-313 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 275 Wicomico County Delegation**WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR ACT OF 2013**

Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified refillable container for off–premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 7-101(w), 8-223, 8-412(f), 11-402(x), 11-523(c), and 12-113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 276 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – USE OF RIFLES**

Authorizing a person to use a rifle to hunt deer throughout Frederick County during the deer firearms season.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 10-415 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 277 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – REVIEW HEARINGS

Requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified hearings within specified periods of time to review the status of specified children under its jurisdiction; requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions at a review hearing under the Act; and establishing that a specified hearing to review a child's permanency plan satisfies the requirements for a review hearing under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-816.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 278 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – RIGHTS OF PREADOPTIVE PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILD

Expanding the proceedings for which a local department of social services is required to provide specified notice to preadoptive parents and foster parents of a child under specified circumstances and at which preadoptive parents and foster parents have the right to be heard; repealing a requirement that a local department of social services provide specified notice to specified relatives of a child and substituting a requirement that the local department provide specified notice to caregivers of a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-816.2 - added, § 3-823(i) - repealed, and § 3-823(j) and (k) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 279 **Delegate Schuh, et al**

BUSINESS REGULATION – JUNK DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS – HOLDING PERIOD FOR JUNK AND SCRAP METAL

Requiring a junk dealer or scrap metal processor who is a resident of the State to hold in a specified county a purchase of junk or scrap metal for 3 business days after the purchase; and requiring a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to hold a purchase of junk or scrap metal and a record of the purchase at a specified business address.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 17-1011.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 280 Delegate Krebs, et al**MARYLAND DEATH TAXES – FAMILY PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT**

Repealing a limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax shall be in effect even if the federal estate tax is not in effect on the date of the decedent's death; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax be determined without regard to a specified deduction allowed under the federal estate tax; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 281 Delegate Hough, et al**DETERMINATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS – VOLUNTARILY LEAVING WORK – VALID CIRCUMSTANCES**

Prohibiting the Secretary of Labor and Employment, except under specified circumstances, from finding that a valid circumstance for voluntarily leaving work exists under a specified provision of law if an individual leaves work solely due to a reduction in wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 8-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 282 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**COURTS – JUVENILES – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS**

Authorizing a person to file a specified petition for expungement of specified juvenile records; requiring the court to serve a specified petition on a specified State's Attorney; authorizing the court to order the expungement of a specified record under specified circumstances; requiring the court to consider specified criteria in its consideration of a specified petition for expungement of records; authorizing and requiring the court to deny a specified petition for expungement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-8A-27.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 283 Delegate Hough, et al**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – APPEAL OF BENEFIT
DETERMINATION – DISCOVERY OF FINANCIAL CRIME**

Authorizing an employer to file an appeal with the Lower Appeals Division within 15 days after the employer discovered, or should have discovered, that an individual receiving benefits committed a financial crime against the employer while employed by the employer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 8-508 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 284 Delegate Beitzel**VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of a “school vehicle”; and establishing that a “school vehicle” includes specified vehicles used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, subject to specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 11-154 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 285 St. Mary’s County Delegation**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-
BREWERY LICENSE**

Adding St. Mary’s County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adding St. Mary’s County to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; providing that a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and providing for the hours and days for sale for a Class 7 micro-brewery license in St. Mary’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 286 Delegate Niemann, et al**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES –
FORECLOSURE OF LIENS**

Authorizing the governing body of a common ownership community to foreclose on a lien against a unit owner, member, or lot owner only if the damages secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent monthly or special assessments and do not include fines or attorney's fees related to recovering the fines, notwithstanding the declaration, articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules, or regulations of the common ownership community.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 14-204 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 287 Delegate Hubbard**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDY OF
PARATRANSIT SERVICES FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a specified study of paratransit services provided for dialysis patients in the State; requiring the study to make specified determinations and evaluate scheduling of specified dialysis treatments; and requiring the Department to report the findings and any recommendations based on the study to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 288 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 289 Delegate Cardin, et al**MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS – PARTICIPATION IN A CONSUMER OPERATED AND ORIENTED PLAN (CO-OP) NETWORK**

Authorizing the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist in the repayment of an education loan owed by a physician who practices primary care and participates in the provider network of a Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) that sells health benefit plans through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; establishing the priority of funding, through the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians, for the repayment of education loans for specified physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 18-2801, 18-2805, and 18-2806 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 290 Caroline County Delegation**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE – AUTHORIZATION OF DEBT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS – SIMPLE MAJORITY PLUS ONE REQUIREMENT**

Altering the budget approval process for Chesapeake College to require that capital items or programs that would require specified debt service payments be approved by a simple majority plus one of the member counties that support the college; providing that capital items or programs that are not approved by a simple majority plus one are deleted from the proposed budget and the remainder of the budget is subject to a simple majority approval requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 16-301(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 291 Delegate Feldman**REAL PROPERTY – STOPPING FRAUD IN MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE RELIEF SERVICES ACT OF 2013**

Requiring specified mortgage assistance relief service providers to comply with specified provisions of federal law; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of specified provisions of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General and the State's Attorney to conduct the criminal investigation and prosecution of mortgage assistance relief services violations under specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

RP, §§ 7-501 through 7-510 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 292 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM – DNA SAMPLE COLLECTION ON ARREST – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date for specified provisions of the statewide DNA data base law applicable to the collection, analysis, and reporting of specified information relating to DNA.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2008, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 293 Delegate Hubbard, et al**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY PUBLIC BODIES – RETENTION OF PERCENTAGE AS SECURITY**

Altering the cap on the percentage of the amount of a contract for construction awarded by a public body that may be specified in the contract for retainage as security; and repealing the provision of law that limits the retainage to a specified percent of the contract except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17-110 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations